



Course Announcement



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Introduction to Emergency Management: Earthquake

<u>Course Dates</u>	<u>Course Location</u>	<u>Class Number</u>
November 17-21, 2014	CSTI – San Luis Obispo, CA	E3-14
January 12-16, 2015	CSTI - San Luis Obispo, CA	E5-14
February 9-13, 2015	CSTI - San Luis Obispo, CA	E6-14
April 20-24, 2015	CSTI - San Luis Obispo, CA	E8-14

This training program introduces participants to key emergency management principles and practices using a complex earthquake disaster. Participants will be involved in a progressive series of exercise culminating in a realistic earthquake simulation as a member of an emergency management team. Individual enrollments are welcome. However, when possible, participants are encouraged to enroll as a team from a jurisdiction: comprised of their Chief Executive Officer, department heads, operations officers, emergency planners, and others with essential emergency management responsibilities. The importance of a comprehensive set of strategies is stressed. Those strategies include initial disaster response and options to mitigate the impact of disasters before they happen and to strengthen preparations for prompt, effective restoration during recovery.

Key topics covered are:

- Seismological and Geological Considerations
- Standard Emergency Management and National Incident Management (SEMS/NIMS)
- First Responder Issues
- Action Planning
- Information Technologies for Earthquakes
- Mutual Aid
- Emergency Public Information
- EOC Organization and Functions
- Emergency Management Exercising
- Damage Assessment
- Volunteer Services

NOTE: This course is eligible for the use of Homeland Security Grant Program SHSP, UASI, LETPP. *Homeland Security Grant funds may cover the cost of Registration, Travel, Lodging and Per Diem only.*

DHS Approval Number: CA-040-RESP

Tuition: \$750

Tuition payment must be mailed to CSTI, or credit card information called in, four weeks prior to the start of the course or upon registration and acceptance into the course. We are unable to accept tuition payments on the day of registration. Late registration will be considered on a case-by-case basis, depending on availability. CSTI accepts checks, money orders, and credit cards (VISA, MasterCard, and American Express). **Purchase orders are not accepted.** Checks should be made payable to: **California Governor's Office of Emergency Services.** For credit card payments or questions about tuition, contact Beverly Battaglia, at (805) 549-3599 or email CSTIpmt@caloes.ca.gov. Our Federal Tax ID# is 68-0278801.

Apply immediately online at www.caloes.ca.gov/CSTI. If you need a hardcopy application, please contact the registrar at (805) 549-3536 and one will be faxed or emailed to you. An information packet and map will be sent prior to the course.

For registration questions call the Registrar Kayla Mikel at (805) 549-3536, Kayla.Mikel@caloes.ca.gov or for course content, contact the Course Manager Joe Costello at (805) 549-3553, Joe.Costello@caloes.ca.gov.